In re Application of:

AKANE YOKOTA et al.

Application No.: 09/219,747

Filed: December 23, 1998

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN WHICH

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APPARATUSES FORM GROUP TO

COMMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, AND THE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.

00862.002629

Examiner: K. Tran

Group Art Unit: 2631

Date: July 16, 2002

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Dennie A. Duchene, Reg. No. 40,595

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Date of Signature

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

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**Technology** Center 2600

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 53	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	***	2	x \$42 \$84	\$168.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$168.00	

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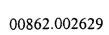
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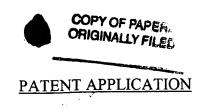
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X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Attorney for Applicants  Registration No. 40,595

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, the term for responding to which having been extended to July 16, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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